

NO TRUTH IN CHARGE

Ex-Chief Hodgkins Is Cleared by the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury refused to believe the charges made by Mrs. M. L. Harrison against former Chief of Police Hodgkins, in which she claimed that while Chief he had tried to extort \$1000 from her. The proceedings were dismissed without Hodgkins having to take the stand in his own defense this morning. While Hodgkins, Mrs. M. A. Oakett, an employee of Mrs. Harrison's, and several other witnesses were waiting to be called into the jury room to be examined in regard to the matter, Foreman Crellin of the Grand Jury came out and going up to Hodgkins, told him that the proceedings against him were at an end, and told all the witnesses that there was no need of their waiting any longer.

Hodgkins stated at the time his attorney had taken in the matter and stated that he had predicted that the whole business would fall to the ground if it was once investigated by a body with the power to summon witnesses before it. The trouble with the whole matter when it was up before the Police Commissioners was that they had no power to make Mrs. Harrison come and testify. This time she was up against a different body and her own story would not hold water.

According to the story told by Mrs. Harrison when the matter was first made public, she was arrested for having been the cause of the death of a Mrs. Broth, upon whom she had performed an operation. Mrs. Harrison then stated that Hodgkins had sent for her or rather had come to her place and told her that for \$1000 he would squash the charge against her. She said she had \$800 of her own and borrowed \$400 from Mrs. Oakett, commonly known as "Auntie" Oakett, and was going to give the money to Hodgkins, but was advised by her son not to do so and she afterwards refused.

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NEVER PROMISED.
I am just as certain that my client never promised nor intimated marriage with this woman at the time she alleges he did as I am certain that the earth revolves to meet the sun constantly. I do not claim that I know of my own knowledge anything concerning a proposition of marriage that was alleged to have been made by my client recently. I do not believe that he ever promised to marry his accuser, because he had no occasion to do so.

PAID MONEY.
For the few hours of typewriting done by her for him, she was paid in money. My client, while he does not trace his ancestry back to the well-known Southerner who was hanged to the limb of the old apple tree, he comes from pretty good intelligent stock.

They now seek to engulf him in the unhappy bonds of matrimony, against his will, without his consent, and without his promise to enter into the unlawful contract as proposed by them.

Their proposition is that he shall marry this woman, but that it is not necessary for him to live with her. Such a marriage as this is prohibited by our law. Such a marriage is against public policy.

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cent of the marriage licenses issued have decrees of divorce between their lines the matters concerning which generally developing shortly after the performance of the ceremony. However, in this case, if the unholy act should be consummated, we would have the decree of divorce staring us plainly in the face during the ceremony—this agreement of the two persons that they shall not live together nor assume the marital relation.

BOOK WORM.

Then again all who know my client since his birth and growth to manhood in Alameda, know him to be an intelligent bookworm.

My client has never written to the daughter and not only has never visited her house but did not know where she lived.

It seems so improbable that he would want to marry her on first sight. A man who comes from a good family ought to have a right to ascertain the conditions of those on the other side of the fence, which to him, is all darkness. Before a man would be desirous of marrying on first sight, if he was an intelligent man and had an honorable past, he would in all probability like to know if the lady had ever been married before; he would like to know if present symptoms of insanity or merely occasional hallucinations, whether consumption or other dreaded diseases run in the family; whether the tapers blurred, whether the demands of the wife would be extravagant and more than the family purse could stand, and a dozen other important matters.

MAKE THREATS.

The family has threatened us by referring to the purchase of caskets, floral pieces, shins at the morgue, biting the dust, cowhiding and other like expressions, and in the same breath laughingly have advised that the wedding gifts be purchased. After they saw we would not marry remarks concerning the matter, that of true, should be sacred, were talked of by the family over the phone, and by this means made public.

The daughter was requested in writing to call at my office in the daytime and during my office hours—from 10 to 12. When she received this request through the mail she went to the police office and stated to the police that I had requested her to call alone at my office at 7 o'clock at night, and she wanted an officer to go with her to bear witness.

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THE CHINESE.

The Chinese have never hanged a Davis on a limb of the old sour apple tree, but there is aristocracy even among the Chinese. There is intelligence there also. They are the inventors of the printer's ink and printing; they have made the first and finest silk; they invented the mariner's compass and gunpowder; and they were the first to manufacture porcelain. Their libraries have contained thousands of volumes of intelligent matter, and they never peroxide their hair.

THE OWL SAYS.

"There is many a slip between the skate and the floor."

"Where are you going, Lady Bell?" "To marry Willie in his prison cell."

"Virtus has its own reward, and so has the typewriter."

"It's a wise young owl that knows its own grandmama."

"I'll show Tappan's reputation and sing you a ditty. If you want to get mine go to Redwood City."

"Neither peroxide nor the color of hair establishes the fact of age, but when the gods love die young."

"Reputation is evidenced by past performances. Never publish your reputation on your hat."

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"Whither goeth thee, my little maid?" "To bury Willie with my little spade."

"If I have to marry, please may I ask: Too-hoo? Too-hoo? Too-hoo?"

R. B. TAPPAN.

TRUSTEES WILL INVESTIGATE

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a number of remarks on the subject, reflecting in a measure upon the motives of Rev. Macfarlane.

TRUSTEE BOEHMER.

"I consider this poor business for a clergyman," said Mr. Boehmer. "We have had instances before of preachers looking through windows and over doors into our houses to see what is going on within. We have a good police department who should be able to enforce the law without the interference of preachers."

"I consider the cigarette ordinance one of the numerous laws which should be abolished. Cigarettes may be bought over the bridge on the Oakland side, which takes the money out of Alameda and the parties are out of our jurisdiction."

CALLED TO ORDER.

Mr. Boehmer waxed very warm in his remarks and was called to order by Chairman Gorham, who stated that he was not talking to the question.

After some further discussion Trustee Forderer introduced a resolution instructing the City Attorney to proceed in the prosecution.

Mr. Simpson stated that he desired such authorization, as the charter did not define the duties in that regard, and that, unlike the District Attorney, he had no capacity as a prosecuting officer in local criminal cases.

A second complaint against E. B. Roberts, Mr. Zingg's employee, charging him with selling pools on the races in the presence of minors, was sworn to this morning. The several defendants will appear before Judge Tappan tomorrow morning for hearing, when Mr. Zingg has been called as a witness. Mr. Zingg has stated that he was merely executing a mission for his friends in taking money to the races to be played on certain horses and that he is not selling pools at his place of business.

PASTOR'S STORY.

Rev. Macfarlane this morning gave our the following interview.

"I have been asked if I have anything to say regarding the explanation which William Zingg and John Rew are making of the charges against them, in which they allege that they merely accepted commissions from friends and take them out and place them on the races in the first place, this explanation is a confession of guilt, as it sets forth a transaction that is forbidden by the ordinance."

Mr. Zingg sets up the contention that this book was merely an autograph book containing the initials of his personal friends. I will ask him to produce this book and establish the fact by exhibiting the sentiments of love and affection inscribed therein.

"It is not charged that Mr. Rew made a book on the races, but that he made a memorandum of a bet on a horse race, which memorandum it is unlawful to make. If Mr. Rew denies that he makes such memoranda, we will produce witnesses who have seen such memoranda and so many of the witnesses will be minors that the people will be astonished."

"The novel defense for complete salvation is that the lawbreakers were tired of hearing Alameda called a 'jay town' by people who wanted to buy cigarettes.

"I am sure this exhibition of civic pride on the part of the lawbreakers brings a new of joy to the cheeks of every loyal citizen. How touching!"

IT'S TOO MUCH.

"And now comes Trustee Fritz Boehmer and discusses what a preacher ought to know. 'Et tu brute!' That is too much. This is the last straw that makes the camel's blood boil."

"The man whom the suffering Regent street residents claim no authority to bid smells now discusses what he has taste, and the City Trustee, who cannot stand under his own nose, with his own eyes, tells us that a minister should not look into the windows and peer over transoms in his search for evidence."

"Certainly not—unless it becomes necessary. Heretofore the evidence has been lying around loose, where every chance passer by, excepting of course, City Trustee Fritz Boehmer, could see it."

MAY PUT THIEVES IN PUBLIC OFFICE

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 6.—"I never knew of a conspiracy so infamous, so thoroughly steeped in crime as the Pledge Trust," said Attorney-General Ellis today in an argument before the House Judiciary Committee in favor of a bill providing that witnesses in trust investigations shall not be incriminated by their own testimony.

"This bill, if made a law," he said, "will put some thieves in public office who ought to be in the penitentiary."

The committee voted to report the bill

COAL OPERATORS.

NEW YORK, March 6.—A number of anthracite coal operators met in the offices of the Lehigh Valley Railway Company in this city today. The conference was in executive session.

NO AUTHORITY.

TRENTON, N. J., March 6.—The Supreme Court today decided that Justice Garretson has no authority to issue the writ of habeas corpus, now under sentence of death.

Justice Garretson had certified the case to the Supreme Court for advice.

KING TO PRACTICE.

PARIS, March 6.—King Edward, who was accompanied to the railroad station by Premier Rouvier and representatives of President Fallières, left this morning for Gare de l'Est, where he will go to San Sebastian to participate in the formalities of King Alfonso's betrothal.

WILLIE WITH C. J. HEESEMAN.

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OAKLAND TRIBUNE

CAN SHARE IN FORTUNE

REMARKABLE HIDING PLACES FOR MONEY

One of our best known members of Parliament built himself a mansion in a remote part of Hampshire, on the confines of the New Forest.

He noticed during the progress of the work that a contractor's clerk came back from the railway station bring with him a walking stick bearing a label addressed to his employer. This always appeared on a Friday afternoon, and he became curious to know the reason.

When he asked for an explanation of the mystery, the contractor touched a spring in the handle, screwed off a head-piece, and, turning the stick upside down, rolled out on the table a heap of sovereigns.

It appears that the nearest local bank could not be used in time for weekly pay. Accordingly the contractor had the stick made, the interior of which was hollowed out in order to take the sovereigns. The precious freight amounted to \$100 and was dispatched every week as an ordinary parcel. During the whole time it never miscarried.

Possibly a more remarkable savings bank was found during an inquest held in London, England. It was discovered that the deceased had a wooden leg, within which were a number of sovereigns wrapped in a kid glove. Surely a wooden leg is one of the most peculiar bank imaginables.

A short time ago an old miser died at Brescia. She lately revealed a hidden place for treasure. She had always lived as one in deep poverty and had carefully excluded all neighbors from her apartment.

When she was taken ill and felt the approach of death she sent for a notary to whom she confided the hiding place of her money.

She had lived in constant dread of robbery and loss and so for years had preserved the whole of her money in a hole-and-ditch log of a certain table in the room.

When search was being made before a properly accredited witness a sum of \$2000 was brought to light in money and securities.

A sum of over \$250,000 has been thrown into the ash pit by the British Government. This extraordinary exhibition of waste of public money was found out some little time ago. It was discovered that scrap brass had been used for road making.

Originally the ashes from the brass foundry and rolling mills of the royal laboratory and other factories were regarded as mere waste material.

As a matter of fact they were given to the superintendent for the purpose of making roads and pathways.

This went on for a number of years, when a wideawake contractor got to know of it. He generously offered to remove the ashes from the fire holes and to give the government the sum of \$34 a ton for them.

After this arrangement had been going on for some time it was discovered that the contractor was selling the refuse at \$1 a ton. Then the ordinance officials took the matter into their own hands and issued proper tenders.

Then the firm which had been used to pay \$34 a ton offered \$26 a ton.

Finally \$24 per ton was offered for the waste ashes.

This means a revenue of \$16,000 a day, which hitherto had been thrown into the ash pit. Actually, it is estimated \$250,000 has been wasted by the military officials who thoughtlessly threw the refuse away.

A sum of \$8000 was found in the mud at Liverpool a short time ago. This was in the mud behind the landing-stage where, where a cash box was found containing a number of bank notes and about \$2500 in securities.—Pearson's Weekly.

DANCE FAVORS ONLY TRIFLES

Hostesses Now Give Cheap Novelties Instead of Valuable Articles.

The great leaders of fashion are economizing on certain favors to such an extent that the many manufacturers are alarmed. There was a time when the cotillion was first the rage that tens of thousands of dollars were spent on hand-painted bags and silver ornaments.

The really valuable favors soon became a novelty and now paper flowers, Japanese fans, little leather notebooks and similar trifles are the only things given.

THEIR HUGUE INCOMES

An interesting comparison between Great Britain and Germany as investors outside their own boundaries is made by Edgar Speyer, the well known London banker, in a letter to the *Stadtschultheiss* of Frankfurt-on-Main, shown that in recent years Germany has been making large investments abroad and that in a comparatively short time \$7,500,000,000 of German money has been invested in foreign securities and industries. Germany's annual income from this enormous investment is between \$350,000,000 and \$375,000,000.

Adding to this sum she receives from her shipping commissions, insurance and other sources, her total yearly income from foreign investments is \$500,000,000.

Great Britain's income from similar sources is \$300,000,000, but the difference between the

GAS RATES ARE AGAIN REDUCED

Ninety Cents Will Now Be Charged by the Oakland Company.

From \$7.50 per thousand cubic feet to ninety cents is the record of voluntary reductions made in the price of gas by the Oakland company. The first figure was the price in 1887 and ninety cents per thousand is the new price for fuel gas.

Illuminating gas will be \$1.15 per thousand. These are the new rates which go into effect on May 1.

It was announced in THE TRIBUNE some days ago that the directors of the company were considering the reduction, and it is now officially announced that the above prices were established at a meeting of the company's directors yesterday afternoon.

The following statement of gas rates is interesting, and shows the progressiveness of the company in keeping abreast of the times:

GAS REDUCTIONS.

1867, rate \$7.50 per thousand; 1870, \$7.75; 1871, \$6; 1872, \$6; 1874, \$4.50; 1875, \$4.25; 1876, \$4; 1877, \$3.75; 1879, \$3.50; 1881, \$3.25; 1883, \$3; 1885, \$2.75; 1889, \$2.50; 1894, \$2.25; 1895, \$2; 1897, \$1.75; 1898, \$1.50; 1903, \$1.25; 1906, \$1.15; For fuel—1886, \$2.50; 1889, \$2.25; 1894, \$2; 1895, \$1.75; 1897, \$1.50; 1898, \$1.25; 1902, \$1; 1906, 90 cents.

In speaking of the matter, Manager Leach says that gas has always been accorded to be the most convenient fuel, not only for the kitchen, but all purposes, and at the old rate was just as economical, but now there is no excuse for putting up with the inconvenience, labor and dirt of any other fuel.

NO FEAR OF A WAR, HE SAYS

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that of the general staff, and not of the Secretary of War.

GREATER ARMIES.

"All these bills have their root there," he said. "I find that this staff, dealing with an army of 60,000 men, is disporting itself as the general staffs in Europe do, whereas in Germany, for instance, there is an army of 700,000 or 800,000 men. While the plans pursued are proper there, where each country is surrounded by powerful neighbors, it is not proper here, where there is no danger."

INVASION OF CHINA.

In this connection Mr. Hale said that the general staff had prepared plans for the invasion of China by an American army, but he added that he did not mean to go into the subject.

"For, with the Secretary of State sitting on he Ed., I do not believe we are likely to have war," he added.

It was, he said, the purpose of that organization to invade China, which would be a declaration of war.

NO FEAR OF WAR.

Mr. Hale was replying to a question of Mr. Tillman when asked how many troops had been sent to the Philippines with a view to their being sent to China, and Mr. Hale said:

TROOPS SENT.

"I don't know how many troops have been sent there, but I think several thousand. The purpose of the general staff is that they may be used if any emergency either arises or can be made to invade China, which, of course would be a declaration of war while Congress is in session."

Mr. Hale spoke of the great expense of the retired list, saying that in the last three years we have retired more brigadier-generals than were ever retired in the same time, even after a great war.

Mr. Warren took exception to Mr. Hale's statement that the pending bill was one of many looking to an increase of the army, declaring that it was not intended for that purpose, and that no increase in expenditure would result from the passage of the bill.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

The big packing concerns have what are called constant companies. A constituent company is a sort of confederate operating behind the scenes.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Morocco is getting impatient to know what part she has to play at the Algeciras Inquest. That's easy. Just be still and look pleasant like any other corps—Philadelphia North American.

Tariff wars have never been beneficial to those engaging in them, and this country can profit nothing from one with Germany, however much it may hurt the other fellow.—Buffalo Courier.

With Spartan firmness Judge Deuel refuses to be separated from his salary. That is to say, he will not resign under fire, or ever it, until he is roasted beyond endurance.—Portland Advertiser.

A CITY OF TENTS FOR CLEVELAND'S POOR.

CLEVELAND.—A white summer city of 25,000, an estimated population of 250,000, situated in the city parks under municipal control, is a city under consideration by the city officials.

County Clerk Charles P. Salen, who originated the scheme, said: "There is no place like it anywhere in the world. Let the start be made with 1000 tents, which will provide for 6000 families. Estimating five persons to a family, this will mean that 25,000 men, women and children will be accommodated in the congested parts of the city to the delights of outdoor existence such as only the rich can enjoy."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MAKES STATEMENT.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 6.—J. C. Maben, president of the Shosh Sheffield Steel and Iron Company, today gave out this statement regarding the story that his company is to be included in the report of the general manager of southern Iron and Steel interests with the United States Steel Corporation.

"There is absolutely no indication that control of the Sheffield Steel and Iron Company has changed hands, nor do I apprehend any in the near future."

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You are respectfully invited to attend (no cards will be issued) and witness the opening display of the best hats ever built. There's a hint or two here from almost every worthy milliner on the two continents, and our own workroom has turned out models that are surpassingly beautiful.

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the showing is simply charming.

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the largest assortment we have ever shown.

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Evening and Dinner Gowns, Carriage Costumes, Man-Tailored Street Costumes, Wraps for every use. Waists of every description, and last, but not least, a fine showing of all the new and desirable things for the young girls and misses.

FRENZIED LIFE WILL ASK FOR A PRINCESS

DR. PARKHURST DOES NOT APPROVE OF STRENUOUS LIFE.

NEW YORK, March 6.—A good many people now days are affected with this new delirium known as "strenuousness," said Dr. Parkhurst in a sermon Sunday. "They think there is a tremendous lot to be done and that we are the only people on earth who can do it; that is we leave it undone it never will be done. In short, they think we are indispensible."

Such hurry is a part of indolent Christ didn't feel that he was indispensable. He felt that the world would go along better after he left it. Frenzied life is nothing but indolent. Nevertheless prostration on the part of Christ would have wrecked the go-go."

"This miscellaneous precipitation we baptize as strenuous life is only a welcome addition of unusual self-seeking, concentrated to the point of moral lunacy, and not the thing for Christians, citizens in the pulpit or out of it, to induce people who live in this state of moral lunacy, who go a pace that kills, simply cremate their bodies before life is out of them. The pace that kills, even though it kills by inches, is suicide, just as truly as taking life by a single slash of the razor."

PROPERTY SOLD.

Another evidence of the universal activity in realty circles, particularly along the main streets, is a sale of a small lot fronting on Grove street and San Pablo avenue closed yesterday through the office of George W. Austin. The purchaser was Herman Schurman, the cigar dealer on Fourteenth and Washington streets and the seller was Michael Carroll, the well known contractor. The consideration was in the neighborhood of \$20,000. This price, though higher than the last figure the property brought, is considerably less than on account of immediate construction of the new Key Route on Twenty-second street and several modern fireproof buildings on San Pablo avenue that will be begun very soon.

CHINESE VISITORS ARE IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, March 6.—Prince Tsai Tsch, leading the Chinese Imperial Commission sent to America to study the Chinese exclusive rights and the methods of the Chinese Government, reached Chicago early today. Sixteen members of the party came over the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy route to date, while twenty-three members of the commission passed through the city last night, going direct to San Francisco.

Prince Tsai Tsch and party will spend the day in Chicago.

GOLDEN GATE COFFEE

EASTERN WEATHER. CHICAGO, March 6.—Temperatures at 7 a.m. Boston, 24; New York, Philadelphia, 30; Washington, Chicago, St. Louis, 30; Cincinnati, Minneapolis, 32.

A CRITIC. The man in the small Indiana town who shot at an actress when she sang uncomplimentary songs about the place was probably an impudent dramatic artist who couldn't wait to express his views in print.—New York Evening Post.

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TESTIMONY OF SHONTS

Chairman of Canal Commission on the Witness Stand.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Theodore P. Shonts, chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, today resumed his testimony before the Senate Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals. Senator Talaferro had read the protest of Hudgings and Dumas of New York to President Roosevelt against the manner in which the commissary concessions had been granted to Jacob E. Markel of Omaha, Neb., and urging its discontinuance on the ground that it had been entered into irregularly.

The New York firms and the proceedings in connection with the letting of the contract indicated collusion and a predisposition to award it to Markel. Mr. Shonts said the President had referred this protest to him and he read the reply he had made to the President. These documents were made public at the time.

COAL FAMINE IN COLD ALASKA

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Secretary Taft has sent to Congress a joint resolution authorizing the government to sell the surplus coal on hand at Fort Davis, Nome, Alaska, to alleviate the suffering of the people there, who are experiencing a coal famine. The Mayor of the town and other officials have telegraphed the secretary an urgent plea for assistance, but he finds that he has no authority to let them have coal at the post.

IN MEMORIAM

The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Eddy took place Sunday afternoon from the First Baptist Church, of which she was an honored and much-loved member. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. H. Hobart, assisted by Rev. H. J. Miller and Rev. Stuckhardt. Mrs. Eddy died on Jan. 10, 1829, in Seneca Falls, N. Y. Her early life was spent in New York, where she was for some twenty years a prescrip-tress in a drug academy. She came to that city in 1847. Four years later she was a member of the First Baptist Church. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Sophie Roberts, and three grandchildren, Mayel, Hazel and Leonard Roberts. Her husband and two brothers were called to her death several years ago.

Her loss will be deeply felt, not only in the church, but at the King's Daughters' Home, in which institution she served faithfully for many months. Her death and the advanced years impelled her to seek the quiet and rest of her daughter's home, where she gradually fell ill, called from the Church Mallett to the Church Triumphant March 2.

Her life has shown her to be truly a child of the King. Surely she may be reckoned as "the salt of the earth, and because of her Christian example the world may be a little better." Her death, in fact, deeply impressed those who knew her best, and in every station in which she served as church worker and teacher, and also in the community, as a friend and colleague.

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"DR. DAY" STILL MISSING

CHARGES OF FRANKIE NEIL
CAUSE MUCH GOSSIP AMONG
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SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Frankie Neil announced yesterday that he had not been examined by any Dr. Day before his recent battle with Harry Tenny. In the certificate signed "Dr. Day" now in the hands of the police it is related that Tenny, Neil and other men of "the game" were looked over and found to be in first-class physical trim. Chief Dineen is inclined to think that this Dr. Day does not exist.

More sensational, however, than Neil's declaration that he was not examined by the assertion made by Dr. Crowley, a druggist and physician of Larkspur, that he was called upon to attend Tenny several days before the fight and that he found the lad suffering from an inter-

tinal disorder and from a bad cut over the right eye.

"Tenny needed medicine and I prescribed for him," said Dr. Crowley. "He was weak from the loss of blood which had flown from a laceration he had sustained in a practice bout and was taking a tond of iron, quinine and strichnine up to the hour of his engagement with Neil."

"It is my personal opinion that Tenny was mistreated from the beginning. He looked as if something was wrong with his constitution. For some time before the battle Tenny was not well, he was weak and listless. In understand when the eye was blackened a leech was applied, and the consequent loss of blood did a great deal of harm to Tenny's health. I am sure that the fight was a man being. This information came yesterday from John Day, press agent of the Associated Athletic Club, who was interviewed by Policeman Bert Wren upon question of being the real "B. M. Day, M. D."

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RAILROAD MATTERS

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The Committee of the Whole of the City Council last night resumed the taking of testimony in the matter of fixing water rates for the next fiscal year. The Contra Costa Water Company practically completed its case and the city will or next Monday night, present its case. City Attorney McElroy will present the evidence for the city. It is estimated that an hour will be sufficient, in event that the Contra Costa Company does not present any testimony.

The first witness called last night was Thomas Hansen, secretary of the company. He testified as to the assessment valuations and other matters pertaining to bookkeeping in connection with the affairs of the company.

Bookkeeper E. N. Heuson was also placed on the stand and testified as to the taxes paid by the company. Both witnesses were excused after having been on the stand for less than two minutes.

Engineer Arthur L. Adams was then called to the stand and was cross-examined at some length by the various Councilmen. "We are ready," said Attorney Chapman, representing the company, "for the cross-examination. Mr. Adams is here."

Councilman Pendleton—You were asked for the assessed valuation of the properties of the company to have them placed in parallel columns. Have you that information in your report?

Chapman—Have you read the report?

Pendleton—How much do you want?

Chapman—Did you find it there?

Pendleton—No, sir.

Chapman—It is not there.

Pendleton—Will you furnish it then?

Chapman—Certainly.

Pendleton—Mr. Adams, how much have you expended for extension of mains this year?

Engineer Adams—About \$15,000.

ON BAD BILLS.

Pendleton—Do you think that we should make you an allowance for bad bills?

Adams—Certainly, that is nothing but equitable.

Pendleton—I see by this report that you had \$31,000 bad bills this year as compared to \$12,000 last year. To what do you attribute the increase?

Adams—If you will read the caption of that item it will explain itself. It is accounted for by delinquents and vacancies.

Pendleton—I notice that under the head of general operating expenses that you have charged \$36,000 this year. In other years the amount was \$24,000 less.

Adams—There is no way of determining just what this operating expense will be. It is greater in some years than in others.

Pendleton—The office expenses I notice have remained about the same, but the general operating expense has increased 300 per cent.

Adams—That account is divided into two parts—operating expense and maintenance. It is a variable expense.

Pendleton—I see that you credit Berkeley and Alameda with a plant account but that Oakland does not receive any such credit. What is your reason for that?

Adams—There have been parts of the plant taken from Berkeley and Alameda but Oakland did not suffer any such loss.

Councilman Burns—I see that Berkeley is charged with \$12,000 for water drawn from the Oakland division. Is Oakland credited with that amount?

Adams—On the basis of one-eighth and seven-eighths.

NO CHARGE MADE.

Councilman Donaldson—When service is cut off do you charge for that?

Adams—No.

Councilman Elliott—What is the cost of the supply to Berkeley?

Adams—About 25 cents a thousand gallons.

Elliott—is the water more expensive in Berkeley than it is in Oakland, Adams—Yes. That is because of the great elevation of Berkeley. The water is harder to get there.

Pendleton—Several years ago the president of the Contra Costa Water

CITY COUNCIL
MANY MATTERS
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EVENING.

The City Council did not complete all of the routine work before it last night owing to the lateness of the hour but adjourned until next Thursday evening at which time the final passage of the ordinance granting the Western Pacific a franchise will come up. Those present last night were Councilman Aitken, Bacchus, Burns, Donaldson, Elliot, Messe, McAdam, Pendleton, Thurston and President Fitzgerald.

NUMBER OF BALLOONS.

Chief of Police Wilson reported that for the month of February there were 267 saloons being conducted within the city limits.

FINIS FOR LOCAL OPTION.

The opinion of City Attorney McElroy stating that local option was impractical and illegal under existing law was filed by the committee.

RE-REFER ORDINANCE.

The ordinance relating to the sale of undrawn fowls being exposed for sale was re-referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee for further consideration.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions were disposed of as follows:

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to appoint an extra clerk for a period of two months at a cost not to exceed \$200. Adopted.

Appropriating fifty dollars for the use of the City Attorney for expenses incidental to municipal litigation. Adopted.

Authorizing the Superintendent of Streets to purchase dirt at a cost not to exceed \$99 to be used in filling the roadway on Harrison street between Twentieth and Boulevard Terrace.

Adopted.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to replace the lines of the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph on San Pablo avenue between Twentieth and Thirty-fourth streets. Adopted.

Denying the petition of J. S. Meyers to grade, etc., Lusk street from Fortieth street to termination of Lusk street. Adopted.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to grade, etc., Lusk street from the San Pablo avenue between the lines of the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph on San Pablo avenue between Twentieth and Thirty-fourth streets. Adopted.

Authorizing the Board of Health to hire horse and buggy at a cost not to exceed \$25 per month for use of the Assistant City Inspector. Adopted.

Granting the petition of J. S. Meyers to grade, etc., Lusk street from Fortieth street to termination of Lusk street. Adopted.

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Who Does Cromwell Represent?

Senator Morgan is now prepared to endorse without reservation the assertion that there is too much Cromwell about the Panama canal. He has already found too much Cromwell in the Senate inquiry. But while there is a satisfactory side to the Alabama Senator's discomfiture, there is a side to Cromwell's examination that is very unsatisfactory. While Morgan is testy and irritating, and much of his questioning of a nagging and irrelevant character, the truculent and uncandid answers of Cromwell to pertinent interrogatories are suggestive of concealments. His personal insolence to Morgan would be excusable if he did not fence to prevent revealing anything of importance to the Senate Committee. At every turn he held up his profession as a lawyer as a shield against inquiry. Under pretense that it would be violating professional confidence he practically denied the right of the committee to inquire into canal matters that the public demands to be informed upon. What is it that he is so anxious to prevent being made public?

What is Cromwell's real connection with the Panama canal, anyhow? He was the attorney and legislative agent of the French company. He seems to have had a hand in establishing the republic of Panama. He was a potent factor in having the Nicaragua route rejected. He was present when Secretary Tait dismissed Chief Engineer John F. Wallace from the service in terms of scathing reproach. He wrote the letter that summoned Wallace to that memorable interview. At every turn in the road we encounter Cromwell or cross his trail. Who is he doing business for—the government, or somebody hidden in the background?

Cromwell admits that he received \$200,000 in fees from the French company, and expects to receive a large sum in addition when his final settlement is made. Now that the government has bought out the French company, what is the attorney for that company doing meddling with the canal management and everything that occurs on the Isthmus? Is Cromwell still acting for the French company or is he the emissary of some interest not yet disclosed to the public? It is high time William Nelson Cromwell's precise relation to the Panama canal and the Canal Commission should be exposed.

A rare example of fidelity in public office was afforded by Thomas M. Brown, the veteran sheriff of Humboldt county, who died a few days ago. For thirty years Mr. Brown was elected sheriff in a county politically hostile to him, and he died literally without an enemy. A brave and faithful officer, he was kindness itself to prisoners in his charge. Every disagreeable duty pertaining to his office he performed in the most considerate manner possible. Mr. Brown had the distinction of serving as sheriff longer than any other man in California. He was first elected sheriff in Klamath county in 1861, serving continuously till 1874, when he was legislated out of office by the abolition of the county. In 1877 he was elected sheriff of Humboldt county and remained sheriff till he died. During his long term of office only one prisoner escaped from him, and that one was drowned in trying to get away. He was known all over the northern counties as the sheriff who never lost a friend or a prisoner. What finer epitaph could a man have?

The San Francisco Chronicle denies with some asperity the story recently given currency that Mr. De Young and Colonel Dan Burns had a conference and reached an agreement in regard to political matters. The Chronicle, which of course speaks for its editor personally, says Mr. De Young and Colonel Burns have had no personal meeting for years. It further declares that Mr. De Young has made no political combination of any sort with anybody. This statement is so broad and explicit that it ought to convince the most sceptical that the Chronicle proprietor is not connubiating in politics.

In a salty, personal letter, Allen B. Lemmon alleges that he was not a candidate for reappointment as postmaster of Santa Rosa; therefore, Congressman McKinley did not turn him down, as has been asserted, to vent a private grudge. If that be so, why all this row? Why should there be this public display of an ill feeling which has long been known to exist between the two men if Mr. Lemmon did not desire a reappointment to the office he has held for eight years? It seems to us that the Democratic editors of the Second District have succeeded in provoking the fool friends of Mr. Lemmon and Congressman McKinley into airing a private grievance of small consequence. As Mr. McKinley was not guilty of ingratitude, according to Mr. Lemmon's own showing, the bitter letter published by the Santa Rosa postmaster is scarcely warranted. There is no reason why a purely personal difference should be made a party matter.

A Great Union War Commander.

The death of General John M. Schofield leaves General O. O. Howard the only Union officer living who commanded an army during the Civil War. He was a lieutenant in the artillery when the war began, and, on leave, was a professor of physics in the Washington University. He entered the service, after Sumter was fired on, as major of the First Missouri Infantry.

General Schofield's service, while not so distinguished as that of some others, proved that he was a loyal, faithful officer, ready for any duty to which he might be assigned. In 1862-63 he commanded the Union forces in Missouri and Arkansas, and in the spring of 1864, when the Atlanta campaign began, he was given command of the Twenty-third corps, which constituted the army of Ohio. After the fall of Atlanta his corps formed a part of the army sent north to oppose General Hood's advance toward the Ohio river. At Franklin, Tenn., some forty miles south of Nashville, General Schofield fought one of the bloodiest battles of the war. When the battle of Nashville was fought, in December, 1864, Schofield's command bore a conspicuous part in the annihilation of Hood's army.

When General Sherman was approaching Goldsboro, North Carolina, on his march from Savannah, Georgia, General Schofield's corps was shipped by rail across the country and landed on the banks of the Potomac, near Washington, in eleven days from the beginning of the movement, without an accident. The corps then numbered 21,000 men. At stages of one hundred miles the soldiers were supplied with hot coffee. From Washington they were sent by water to North Carolina and then joined Sherman's veterans. When Sherman started with his army to Washington after the surrender of General Joe Johnson, he left General Schofield and the Twenty-third corps in North Carolina to attend to the details of the surrender.

When President Johnson was having so much trouble with Secretary of War Stanton, General Schofield served for a short period as Secretary of War. In 1895 Schofield, then major-general, and ranking officer in the army, was appointed lieutenant-general, succeeding Sheridan, which rank he held when retired from active service. It is an interesting fact that the office of general, created especially for Grant, has been held by only two others—Sherman and Sheridan.

The Law and the Ladies.

The ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union seem to be imbued with the idea that possessed the Tammany Congressman who naively asked, "What's the Constitution betwixt friends?" The good women cannot understand why the Constitution should be permitted to interfere with any enterprise they have taken in hand. An evidence of this is given by the criticism passed upon Senator Perkins for not announcing himself in favor of throwing Senator Reed Smoot out of the Senate, neck and crop, without regard to the Constitution.

Senator Perkins presented a petition from the W. C. T. U. praying for the expulsion of Smoot mainly on the ground that he is a member of a religious sect which practices and preaches polygamy. In doing so he bore testimony to the culture and Christian character of the signers of the petition, but followed this up by stating that the Senators are acting as judge and jury in this matter and are very properly governed by the Constitution and the facts of the case as adduced in evidence. This obedience to the Constitution and the spirit of common fairness has been interpreted by some of the more radical spirits of the W. C. T. U. as rank treason. The fact having been established that Smoot is a Mormon the ladies cannot see why anyone should hesitate to vote him out of the Senate. As the Hon. Tim Campbell exclaimed, "What's the Constitution betwixt friends?"

While the Mormon Church is an organization objectionable to the great mass of Americans, a man has as much right to belong to it as he has to belong to any other religious denomination. Smoot is not a polygamist personally, and his moral character, as the term is generally understood, is good. He has never been convicted of any criminal offense or malfeasance, and the inquiry into his case has not yet disclosed any act of moral turpitude. He was regularly elected pursuant to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Utah, without the employment of either force or corruption so far as the evidence shows.

His Constitutional qualification to sit in the Senate is therefore unassailable. However much we may condemn ecclesiastical influence in politics, however much we may abhor polygamy, however much we may disapprove of the attitude and teachings of the Mormon hierarchy, the fact remains that no offense warranting his expulsion from the Senate has been brought to Smoot's door. If the Senate expelled him, it would have to do so on the sole ground that he is a member of the Mormon Church. The Senate would have to violate the Constitution in spirit and letter and create a religious qualification for office—something obnoxious to the spirit of our institutions and the freedom of conscience guaranteed by the organic law.

The Watsonville Pajaronian has completed its thirty-ninth volume. Which affords us the opportunity and the pleasure of stating that the Pajaronian is one of the best papers, its field and opportunities considered, in the State; and California is abundantly supplied with fine newspapers.

A great many thoughtful people will agree with Senator Hale's objection to spending vast sums in constructing fortifications in the Philippines. Such expenditures will do more to secure ultimate retention of the islands than to protect them from foreign attack. Senator Hale does not believe the United States should hold the Philippines, and if we are to relinquish them he does not see why we should go to the expense of fortifying them. Moreover, he sees in the erection of a costly system of defenses the creation of a new argument for the retention of the islands. His reasoning will be conclusive to those who believe that permanent possession of the Philippines is fraught with grave evils, if not disaster.

The learned and astute editor of the Nevada City Miner-Transcript has taken issue with the equally learned and astute pundits and grammarians of the State University whether a hen sits or sets. The Berkeley scholars say she sits, while the Miner-Transcript editor declares she sets. In consequence, there is a mighty cackling and crowing as to who is right. The determination of this ponderous and absorbing issue so congenial to the Nevada City editor and so appealing to the scholarship of the Berkeley faculty will be awaited by the public with profound interest. In the meantime the controversy is being heard with respectful attention. After the question is disposed of the debaters can divert and edify the public by deciding whether a hen lays or sets. Sometimes her cackling indicates that she has laid and sometimes that she has lied. Here are problems indeed worthy of the steel (and flint) of Professors Howison and Moses. Let them go to it.

HEARST AND 1908.

The question is sometimes asked, what is to be the Hearst program for 1908? Municipal ownership of public utilities will not, we are told, answer for a national cry. It may not prove sufficient even for a State cry, and such a cry is the one Mr. Hearst just now is seeking. He has not declared as yet for government ownership of railroads and telegraph lines, and the assumption that he will do so at an early day lacks support. But he is undoubtedly in the field either to secure the Democratic Presidential nomination for himself, or to control the convention for a man of his choice, and hence must have issues. William is in search of a platform.

Will the Republicans hand him a plank in the shape of an amended Chinese exclusion law, which in its enforcement will increase the smuggling of coolies into this country? Nothing would please him better. Nothing would come so pat to his hand. In all of his newspapers he has taken the American side of the question, and it is but fair to say, has handled it with skill and sobriety. If he had discussed other questions as clearly and ably as he has done that he would have escaped much of the censure which has been passed upon him.

Organized labor is as alert as Mr. Hearst about this business. And it must be said of labor, as of him, that if its attitude on all questions were as well taken as on that it would be irresistible in its contentions. Labor sees the point, and has in view much more than the matter of wages, important as that is. It is standing in its opposition to a loosely drawn exclusion law—the desire of trading associations and Pacific Ocean steamship companies—for the best interests of the whole country, and standing so firmly for them that if they should be injured by legislation at this session of Congress respecting the Chinese, it is certain to hold the party in power responsible at the polls. An opportunity will come in November next, and another in November, 1908.

It is just as well to remember that Mr. Hearst is to be reckoned with on a different basis from that of two years ago. He has a following now of considerable proportions, and all of his efforts are directed toward increasing it. Carrying grist to the Hearst mill, therefore, is hardly the proper employment for Republicans.—Washington Star.

After all, Minister Chentung is right. China is no more "anti-foreign" than we are in America.—Chicago Evening Post.

A Doctor's Medicine

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is not a simple cough syrup. It is a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. It cures hard cases, severe and desperate cases. Especially good in bronchitis, pleurisy, consumption. Ask your doctor all about this. We have no secret! We publish the formulas of all our medicines. J. C. Ayer & Son, Lowell, Mass.

HERE AT HOME

Oakland Citizens Gladly Testifies and Confidentially Recommend Dean's Kidney Pills.

It is testimony like the following that has placed "the old Quaker Remedy" so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voices in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of an Oakland citizen:

Mrs. Liggatt, of 761 East Seventeenth street, Oakland, Cal., says: "I think your Doan's Kidney Pills are the only remedy to be used for kidney complaints. A son of mine used them, and they did him good, good than the doctors could do. A physician told him that he had Bright's disease and that he could not walk. The secretions from the kidneys were highly colored, were irregular, and the pain in the back nearly killed him. He has improved right along since using Doan's Kidney Pills, and now he is well again. I have advised a great many of my friends and relatives to use Doan's Kidney Pills, and always try to convince them that it is a remedy of great merit."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Millburn Company, Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. Owl Drug Company.

LATE DR. J. M. SELFRIDGE.

Ah, why should he suffer
Who hath done no earthly wrong.
Ah, why should he linger in sadness
Upon the earth so long?

Surely he's suffered his measure
Full fifty years and more
Uncomplaining, easing others,
No earthly payment for.

Ah, relieve him of his burden
And take him up to Thee,
Since blessed he is and blessed he will be,
Since from pain he did not flee.

He let it make no difference
Though it racked him full and strong
Yet, forgot and did for others,
What makes a sigh seem wrong.

Let us learn a holy lesson
From his torture long and slow,
Learn that though one may be dying
One may also blessed grow.

DEBORAH H. DYER
His granddaughter

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A tramp works hard trying to avoid work.

A little taffy is apt to make silly people appear stuck up.

The business of a cradle manufacturer is rocky, but profitable.

Many of our best home ties look very much like a mother's apron strings.

There's nothing cunning about the toothache, even if it is acute pain.

Often a man casts a shadow over his charitable acts by talking about them.

Civilization enables a woman to wear a tailor-made gown and eat with a fork.

Never judge the clear a man gives you by the price he claims to have paid for it.

Don't get discouraged. No man is really down and out until the undertaker comes to get him.

It sometimes happens that a modest man employs a press agent to do his boasting for him.

No matter how much a man owes he is always ready to liquidate if invited to face the bartender.

Did you ever encounter a lazy man who didn't attribute all his trials and tribulations to bad luck?

After a man has acquired a certain amount of wisdom he would rather add to it than make a display of what little he has.—Chicago News.

TRAVELERS.

We shall lodge at the sign of the Grave, you say;

Well, the road is a long one we trudge, my friend,

So why should we grieve at the break of the day?

Let us sing, let us drink, let us love, let us play—

We can keep our sighs for the journey's end.

We shall lodge at the sign of the Grave, you say:

Well, since we are nearing our journey's end,

Our hearts should be happy while yet they may;

Let us sing, let us drink, let us love, let us play,

For perhaps it's a comfortless inn, my friends.

—Percy Addleshaw.

REBELLION.

"Take the car ahead," sang out the conductor.

But the car was loaded with college boys, and they had evolved a new yell.

They gave it with terrific force:

"If you want it

Taken ahead,

Give two sharp rings!

Is the motorman dead?

We're here to stay!

We've paid our way!

We are not working

Our passage today!

Raw! Raw! Raw!

Hold—your—jaw!

At the hour of going to press they

were holding the fort, and still yelling.

Another revolution is on.—Chicago Tribune.

LONGWORTH'S FORTUNE.

They were discussing the size of Nicholas Longworth's fortune in the other afternoon. One said that he was worth half a million, another a million and a third five million. Finally the question was referred to the son of an

KAHN'S—THE ALWAYS BUSY CORNER

Spring Fashions

BRILLIANT, DASHING and BEAUTIFUL

COSTUMES that have the witchery of new flowers, the colorings of the sunset, the freshness of a May morning, are the fascinating things that may be seen at the Always Busy Store,

SPRING SUITS BEYOND COMPARE

in which are mingled by master hands that "Style with economy," which gives every lady of fashionable taste an opportunity to enjoy the satisfaction of wearing the latest, most correct and authoritative Spring apparel at a price well within her resources.

Here Are a Few:

PONY JACKET SUITS—In beautiful light manish checks, plaids and solid pastel colorings; made of voile, Panama and broadcloths.....Prices from **12.50 up**

BAND MASTERS' SUITS in white and pastel colorings. ETON AND BOLERO JACKET SUITS—A beautiful assortment. Prices commencing at **12.50**

NEW COATS are here. A great variety of styles and weaves; short and 3/4 jackets; plaid and 4.95 up fancy mixed materials.....from **4.95 up**

PONY JACKET SUITS AND ETON SUITS—Elegantly trimmed; worth Eighteen Dollars.....Special **12**

SPORTS EDITED BY EDDIE SMITH SPORTS

BOXERS ARE READY FOR FIGHTS

Never before in the history of the four-round boxing contests that have so completely captured the boxing fans on this side of the bay has there been so much favorable comment heard about such encounters as at present.

Most of the talk is in regard to the big double main event to be presented at the Reliance Club tomorrow night. With such high class performers as Walter Stanton, Jack Burk, Henry League and Frank Gordon matched, it is little wonder that the fans are preparing to see a fine night's sport.

The remainder of the card appears just as good in comparison as any that has ever been signed by any club around the bay. Eddie Menser and Ed Robinson, who come together on the same evening, should put up a very interesting and exciting contest. Both are very clever and use good hard work. At the same time each possesses a fairly good punch. Robinson should prove a good trial horse for the world and his future in the game depends greatly on how he shows up tomorrow night.

J. Konkel who meets J. Evans, is the only man on the card who is making his initial appearance. He has been tried out, however, by an aspiring young boxer by the name of McKenzie. He showed up well in the try-outs, barring stage fight, and should give Evans all he can do to win. Evans will be watched in this contest very keenly, as he seems to be a fast coming boxer, and the fans want to get a line on him.

GAUDY VS. SWAIN.

Young Gauly, the popular West Oakland bantam, meets Frisco boy known as "Spider" Swain. Gauly, who has had some contests running third and losing one, Gauly is anxious to wipe out his defeat at the hands of Henry Jones and can be depended upon to give the best that he has to the "Spider."

Loren Brown and J. Crowe open the show and all indications point to thrilling sport from the time they get started until the last contest is over.

The club's physician will be on hand to examine the boys at 7:30 and each contestant has been notified to be on hand at that time.

Phil Ward and A. Young of San Francisco will act as judges and Eddie Smith will be referee.

HASVERITABLE PALACE IN AUTO

The costliest and most luxuriously equipped automobile in the world is owned by George W. Perkins, vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Company and partner of J. Pierpont Morgan. It is now known that after months of secret construction the motor car, fitted with a 300-hp. engine, cost over \$22,000.

There is a writing desk of exquisite design and high-priced material, an enunciator by which Mr. Perkins can flash electric signals to the chauffeur, ordering more speed or less, a telephone, so sensitive that the lowest tone can be heard by the chauffeur; mirrors, cabinets containing toilet articles, patent heaters, electric lights and chairs of exceeding comfort.

Many say that another such car will not be built for years, if ever, and that there is no doubt the vehicle is the best of its kind in existence.

MANY DIFFICULTIES.
Difficulties were encountered constantly in the construction. Points never before brought before engineers were met and solved, step by step. The arrangement of the machinery, so that vibration might be reduced to the minimum, and the installation of the springs, caused the most trouble, but, thanks to unlimited cash the mechanics stayed until they produced a machine that meets even the wishes of a millionaire. Hence Mr. Perkins rides to and from home at Riverside, N. Y., in the costliest automobile ever made.

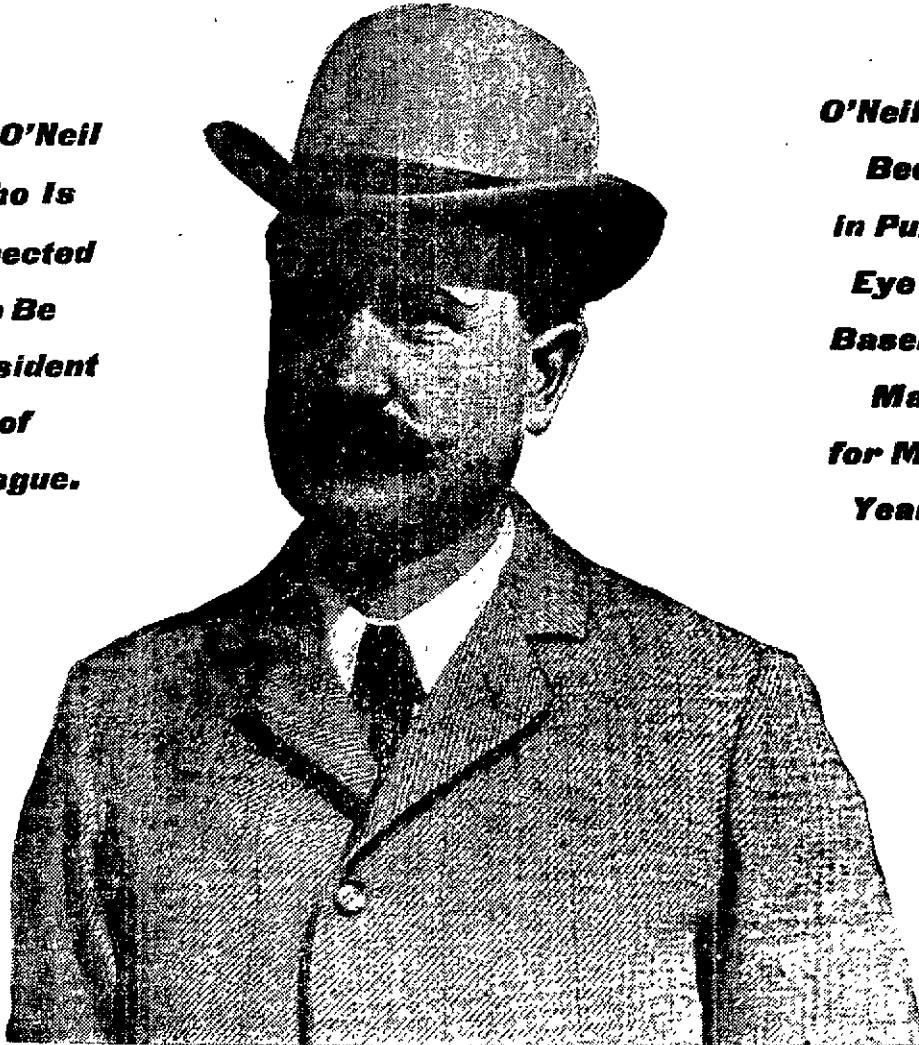
SAYS HERRERA WAS GIVEN DRUG

BAKERSFIELD, March 6.—Frank Carrillo, proprietor of the Standard Theater, and who has many other interests in Bakersfield, sporting man of some repute on this coast, and the man who developed Aurelio Herrera and Jack Johnson, stated today that Herrera was drugged at the end of the second round while he was fighting Terry McGovern for the championship of the world in Mechanics' Pavilion in San Francisco on May 29, 1901.

Carrillo states that George Green, the well known San Francisco pugilist, who was Herrera's chief second on that occasion, gave the Mexican the poisoned liquid on behalf of an Eastern bookmaker, whom he paid \$1,000 that Herrera would take six rounds. The local sporting man further says that McGovern and his manager, Sam Harris, had nothing to do with the foul work and he will get \$1000 that he can prove that Herrera was drugged.

EWING BUYS S. F. CLUB; O'NEIL AT HEAD OF LEAGUE

Tip O'Neill
Who Is
Expected
to Be
President
of
League.



O'Neill Has
Been
In Public
Eye as
Baseball
Man
for Many
Years.

J. Cal Ewing has purchased the interest of Andrew Clunie of the San Francisco baseball team, and will control that club and Recreation Park the coming season. Mr. Ewing will sell his majority share of the stock of the Oakland Baseball Association. It is reported that the minority stockholders of the local club will secure Mr. Ewing's interests here. Thus there will be no change in the management of the local team, George Van Haltren still being left in complete charge of the team. It is also reported that Norris ("Tip") O'Neill will be made president of the Pacific Coast League, and that Parkes Wilson will be reinstated as manager of the San Francisco Club. Jack Gleason thus will attend solely to the finances of the club across the bay, Williams, who had been made leader of the team, being relegated once more to the ranks. The other local directors state that this change will leave Oakland in a much better shape from a baseball standpoint, inasmuch as Mr. Ewing will see to it that the local team gets a home team's share in the receipts while playing as home team in San Francisco, which has not been the case in the past, and Ewing's stock will be sold to those who will continue a policy he desires here.

The ownership of the San Francisco Baseball Club, which carries with it the control of Recreation Park, changed hands again yesterday. Andrew J. Clunie, the wealthy attorney who bought out Theodore Goodman, soon tired of his bargain. He found that the baseball business had lots of corners in it, and on some of them he bumped very hard. So when J. Cal Ewing, the director-general of the Oakland Club for several years, came forward with a good offer for the Clunie interests, it didn't take the new magnate long to decide that he would rather view the game from the standpoint of a disinterested spectator.

Ewing was working with "Jack" Gleason, and it is announced now that between them these two own 90% of the 1000 shares into which the stock of the San Francisco Club is divided, and together they will run the team and the grounds. It is probable that the business management will be entirely in the hands of Gleason, while Ewing will devote his energies and his experience to the handling of the players.

FUTURE PLANS.
The San Francisco team for the coming season will be composed principally of the men who wore the Seal uniform last year. Ewing considers that Parkes Wilson is an able captain and manager, and the change in management may mean that Wilson will have charge of the players and that Nick Williams, who was named as captain by Clunie, will return to the ranks. The plans which have already been made for the season will be carried out. The team will start training about the 15th of this month at Visalia, and the team will probably consist of Wilson and Williams, catchers; Sears, first base; Gochauer, shortstop; Irwin, third base; Waldron and Householder, outfields; and Hilt, Henley, Wheeler and Jay Hughes, pitchers. The management is negotiating for a second

baseman, an outfielder and several pitchers.

In taking hold of the San Francisco team Ewing has arranged to dispose of his holdings in the Oakland Club. For the past two seasons the Oakland franchise has been the property of the Oakland Baseball Association, and the management has been mostly in the hands of Cary Hawbaker, the president, and Ed Walters, the secretary of the association. The board of directors of the Oakland Association will take Ewing's stock, and he will relinquish all interest in the Oakland team.

Mr. Ewing is out of the city, to be gone till Sunday, but it is said to have formed no definite plans which he can announce.

NEW PLAYER.
The Oakland Club has signed William Randolph, a pitcher of the Alameda High School team, who has made an excellent record with the Island City lads.

GEORGE BROWN TO MEET M'CONNELL IN RING TONIGHT

The following letter from Charles Sloan, manager of George Brown, the Oakland pugilist who is in Portland, preparing for his bout with Frank McConnell at Vancouver tonight, has been received by Eddie Smith, sporting editor of THE TRIBUNE.

"Friend Eddie: Just a few lines to let you know that after a little delay at Redding, on account of a land slide, we arrived here all O. K. and George is training hard for his bout with McConnell at Vancouver March 6th. He is rounding to just right and I ex-

pect him to win before the limit. "We have made many friends since we arrived. They have treated us a No. 1 and the crowds that watch George work out every afternoon are ready to bank on him."

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HAZERS, BEWARE

Measure Against Pastime Adopted by Board of Education.

The Board of Education last night adopted the resolution against having introduced by President Cliff a month ago. While some of the board questioned the necessity for the resolution, it was suggested by Director Rogers that a scholar had been locked up in the basement of the High School for several hours, and he thought it would be just as well to have the rule on the books. It was carried unanimously and is as follows:

"Any pupil who shall directly interfere with the personal liberty of any pupil, or who shall use force or violence, shall be immediately suspended by the principal until the next meeting of the board."

PRATT PRESIDES.

In the absence of President Cliff, at last evening's meeting, Director Pratt was elected chairman pro tem. and presided over the deliberations of the body.

The following recommendations made by the Committee on School Houses and Sites were adopted:

"Your committee would recommend

ALAMEDA

SUBURBAN TOWNS

BERKELEY

WESTERN PACIFIC TO APPLY
FOR A FRANCHISEChief Engineer of Road to Ask
for Right of Way in
Alameda.

ALAMEDA, March 6.—At a meeting of citizens called by the City Trustees to discuss the advisability of granting a franchise to a company guaranteeing to operate a competitive railroad system, a vote taken at the conclusion of the meeting decided, without a dissenting voice, that the citizens of this city, present at the meeting in the strength of about 250, were desirous of having such a road. There was great applause when the vote was announced by President W. J. Gorham.

The meeting was not lacking in sensations. George L. Dillman, who has been the chief engineer of the Western Pacific, and is now acting in an advisory capacity, requested the Trustees not to take too rapid action in the matter as the Western Pacific would, within the next two weeks, apply to the board for a franchise to operate its road through this city.

Speaking to a TRIBUNE representative Dillman declared that the Western Pacific would positively enter this town. He stated that he was speaking with authority and would take the necessary steps to have the matter brought to the attention of the Trustees in the form of an application. Dillman asserted that he did not believe the Trustees were going to grant a franchise to an individual.

Just how the Western Pacific will use its franchise privileges through this town, should a franchise be granted, Dillman is unable to state. The news of the intention of the Western Pacific to come through Alameda has put a new appearance on the granting of a franchise to the present applicants as members of the board have at various times expressed their belief that it would be advantageous for the city to have a trans-continental road traversing its streets with the possibility of a rapid transit system.

NEW FIRE HALL
SENIOR WEEK TO
BE NOTABLE

THIRTY-FIVE YOUNG COUPLES
PUT THE NEW FIRE HOUSE
TO GOOD USE.

FRUITVALE, March 6.—Many people have wondered whether the L. L. Viers of Fruitvale, now in the hardware business, were related to L. L. Viers, a prominent citizen of Santa Rosa, who recently disappeared. The Fruitvale man is the uncle of the other, but quite as much in the dark as anyone regarding the allegations against the younger man. The Fruitvale L. L. Viers was for eighteen years with the Salmon Valley Lumber Company in responsible positions, most of the time at San Luis Obispo.

SOCIAL DEDICATION.—The upper room of the engine house of the Fruitvale fire department is a small and boudoir-like room, decorated on walls and overhead until it is a perfect bower of cypress and eucalyptus foliage. It looks as though Robin Hood might have gotten it ready for a "home." It was all done by the fire laddies on Saturday last.

Jimmy Rosengren helped to do it. He thought it was being done in honor of another, but when the "laddies and their lasses" gathered there in the evening he found it was all for him. What a welcome music (for the boys moved in a piano) in the light of Oriental lanterns and a bountiful supper, which the young ladies provided in Masonic Hall the thirty-five couples had a jolly and long-to-be remembered time.

NEW OFFICERS OF
MUNICIPAL CLUB

ALAMEDA, March 6.—The following citizens have been elected as officers of the newly organized Municipal Club:

President, George A. Moore; first vice-president, Colonel Babcock; second vice-president, E. K. Taylor, secretary; O. E. Swain; assistant secretary, R. A. Dague; treasurer, E. E. Ford; executive committee, Green Morris, J. D. Jamison, J. N. Chapman, George J. Morris, C. R. Smith, Harry Taylor, C. A. Brown, E. L. Fisher, F. W. McCann, G. M. Frelon, and L. S. Robinson.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC**MAKES REPLY****DENIAL IS MADE TO THE CLAIMS OF THE WESTERN PACIFIC.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—The Southern Pacific Company, by its attorneys, A. A. Moore and J. E. Foulds, filed an answer yesterday in the United States Circuit Court to the cross-bill of the Western Pacific Railway Company.

Among other things, the answer denies that the Western Pacific has acquired a franchise or right of way for a line of railway through Oakland to or across to the terminal line described in the bill, but it admits that the Western Pacific has acquired a franchise from the eastern boundary of Oakland to the east line of Union street at Third street. Any other franchise is denied. The Southern Pacific denies also that it will be necessary for the Western Pacific to extend a pier from the mainland water front to deep water for the use of its ferries. The answer sets forth that the Western Pacific has more than 120 acres and a frontage of 2,000 feet upon Oakland channel, where there is a twenty-foot depth of water, ample sufficient for ferries. It denies that half or all of the land along the north training walls is submerged at ordinary high tide by navigable water.

The answer quotes section 474 of the Civil Code of California as follows:

"There is granted to every railroad corporation the right of way for the construction, construction and maintenance of their necessary works, and for every necessary inlaine, there to over any stream, overflow or other public lands of the State, not otherwise disposed of or in use, not in any case exceeding in length or width than which is necessary in the construction of such works and adjuncts or for the protection thereof, not in any case to exceed 200 feet in width."

Section 475 of the Civil Code is also quoted:

"The grants mentioned in the preceding section do not apply to public lands of the State within the corporate limits of towns and cities or within three miles thereof."

The answer avers that the lands described by the cross-bill are within the corporate limits of the city of Oakland or within three miles thereof.

CLEVER TURNS AT THE BELL THEATER

What have been known as wonderful acts in the mysterious have been called to the attention of the public this week by the exhibition which has been presented at the Bell Theater. Last night La Violette, as she is known to the stage, gave one of her marvelous exhibitions. A young man who doubted the ability of Violette presented his watch to the beautiful young woman's assistant and asked him the time. Without a word of signal the time was given and the audience cheered. Again the same man passed around the theater in the hope of cornering the young woman. A button was pointed out and in a second's time Violette told what it was, and the insignia it bore. The act is one of the most marvelous which has been seen in Oakland for years.

That mix-up of bones, angular joints, misplaced muscles, loose joints—delicate movements—that man known as Robinson—is again at the Bell playing his third returned engagement. He is as loose jointed as ever. It is a case of Robinson or a misplaced twist is what the audience cries and the term is well applied. Robinson has the audacity to go under the name of George Washington Edgar William Clarence Robinson.

The three "Es" have one of the most amusing comedy acts which has been presented on any Oakland vaudeville stage for many months. The three start in to every number, but the turn does not last long in this line of work. The turn is laughable, cleverly acted and an assembly of fun comedies which is to the liking of all who witness the show. The Gavotte Brothers are good in their violin work and merit the applause which they receive.

The two Dots are wonders. These people are the only two women acrobats on the vaudeville stage which present the act given at the Bell this week. The act is wonderful and the strength of the woman is shown in the marvelous work of the little one. The songs are good and the pictures this week are in the usual line which the Bell management produces.

EXCELLENT COMEDY AT YE LIBERTY

The "Bold Sojer Boy," a new comedy, is the attraction at Ye Liberty and is giving satisfaction. Donald Bowles has the most of the work and the audience is just as well pleased that he is cast for the young Irish soldier, for he plays the part so well that it is difficult to believe that he is not from the "sojor." His love scenes with Miss Elsie Esmond are fetching. Both of these players are a delight, especially in the love scenes where they are linked together by the same bracelet. This scene is natural and filled with the brightest comedy. John Rawold gives one of his finished performances of "Duchy Pete." His dialect and make up was first class. L. R. Stockwell, though not cast for a comedy part, gives a dignified and an earnest rendering of the Major. The same may be said of Miss Gibson who is always good. Frank Bacon was a Chinaman with little to do.

The character of Barton Quimby was in the hands of George Blumquist and B. O'Hara Charles Institute and James Gleason gave a good account of themselves in minor roles. Two little girls, Baby Martin and Little Miss Sullivan, are in the cast. The "Bold Sojer Boy" is on for the entire week and judging from the manner in which it is enjoyed it looks as though this splendid comedy will be among the big weeks at this theater. Next Monday night "A Virginia Courtship" will be the attraction.

SKATING CARNIVAL
 If the number of those who have registered their intention of competing for the prizes to be offered by the Piedmont Amusement Company for those who make the best showing at the mass skating carnival to be held at the Piedmont rink on Thursday evening, March 15, is any criterion, the judges of that event will have no little difficulty in selecting the recipients of the various things made and provided.

Dated March 5, 1906.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk

By A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk

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skating—which is practically equivalent to saying the general public—as to what one is going to wear, what character the other is going to assume, etc., until it would almost seem that the list of characters one might impersonate would run out long before it had reached the end of the line. But the devices of man are many, and the ingenuity of women, particularly, set it to be not unlikely that there will be a great many different costumes than one could think of: a sitting."

The prizes sound exceedingly attractive and should prove as enticing as they sound, for, according to the managers, there has been a stinting of money in securing them or making them worth while. The list includes two gold watches, a silver loving cup, a hat order, two season tickets to the rink, a gold-headed umbrella, silver toilet set, several pairs of Spaulding shoes, etc.

LEACH TELLS OF PROPOSED BILL

F. A. Leach, superintendent of the mint at San Francisco, in talking of the bill passed in Congress yesterday allowing the coining of pennies in the various mints throughout the United States, said:

"There has been no order issued from Washington for the coining of pennies on that coast, nor have there been any of the State within the corporate limits of towns and cities or within three miles thereof."

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MEETING CALLED.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The New York union of the Industrial Workers of the World have called a meeting for next Sunday to arouse interest in their cause. H. C. E. Boyce, president; William D. Haywood, treasurer, and other members of the Western Federation of Miners who are in jail in Boise, Idaho, accused of assassinating former Governor Frank A. Hart.

The national executive committee of the Socialist Labor Party has also issued circulars to the unions in the Industrial Workers of the World, calling on them to arm themselves and to contribute to a defense fund for the members of the Western Federation of Miners who are in jail.

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COAST DIVISION.

(First Street, near Broadway.)

8:10a Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced, Fresno, Bakersfield, Fresno, and intermediate points to Los Angeles, San Fran., San Jose, and San Francisco.

8:15p Port Costa, Martinez, Byron, Benicia, Suisun, Elkhorn, Vallejo, Petaluma, Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, Sonoma, and intermediate points to San Francisco.

8:30p Redwood, Eureka, Humboldt, Del Norte, Crescent City, and intermediate points to San Francisco.

8:45p San Francisco, San Jose, and intermediate points to Los Angeles, San Fran., San Jose, and San Francisco.

9:00p Sacramento, Marysville, Yuba City, and intermediate points to San Francisco.

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Dr. Strauss, president of the conference, opened the session with an address on "Reform of the Primary and Election Laws." He declared that there is no subject today of more vital importance to the people of this country, irrespective of party affiliations, than that the principles of popular government shall be handed down from generation to generation pure and undefiled.

"The brave and fearless conflict between honest and dishonest politics has seldom, if ever," he said, "won so signal and precious victories for the moral law as were achieved by Governor Folger of Missouri, by Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia, by Senator Connel of New Jersey, by Jerome in New York, and by the prosecution attorney in Boston, and by similar victories against long entrenched baseness under the stimulating helpfulness and uncompromising attitude of Secretary Bonaparte in Maryland and Secretary Taft in Ohio."

NOVELTY THEATER
GIVES GOOD SHOW

This week at the Novelty Theater sees another good show as has been the usual custom for the past two months and for that reason crowded houses was the reward at all three performances yesterday. The bill opens with a great novelty act, Do Rossetti and Excella, "The Girls Behind the Guns," who do some wonderful gun spinning and juggling, then for women in the best seat here in many moons. Virgie R. McPherson, the new illustrated singer, has already won her way and this week is singing that beautful illustrated ballad, "Would You Care?" and receives vociferous applause at every rendition. The Quinn trio are billed as juvenile entertainers and they fill the bill, for while they are on the stage there is no dull moment. Morton and Morton have been seen here before, but this time offer a new sketch that is bright in spots and seems to please the audience. Edward DeLoach, the singing comedian, is filling a third week and more than making good for the services as much applause as his entrance as man person on stage on their act. This man is far and away the best in his line ever seen in this city. The Fowler brothers offer an act in the hand balancing line the like of which has not been seen here before and they are rightfully entitled to their billing "Europe's Supreme Athletes." Two new motion pictures add much to an already good show and if you want a good 10 cents' worth go to the Novelty this week. Mrs. Tom Thumb and company are positively announced to appear next week.

MANTEL OF SNOW
IN PART OF KANSAS

KANSAS CITY, March 6.—An inch of snow and ice covers Western Missouri and the southwestern part of Kansas today. Ice formed on the telegraph and telephone wires, greatly interfering with the service, while many trees were broken under the weight. Damage to fruit is feared.

ENTRIES CLOSED.

LONDON, March 6.—The entries for the Dwight F. Davis International lawn tennis cup closed today with only three challengers—America, Australia and Austria. The drawing for the preliminary heats to decide which team will play the British holders of the trophy is expected to take place tomorrow.

IS APPROVED.

BERLIN, March 6.—The appropriations committee in the Reichstag, upon which all the parliamentary groups are represented, today approved with a few dissenting votes the government's measure to provide for the construction of six additional armored cruisers.

CROSS EXAMINED.

CHICAGO, March 6.—E. D. Durand, chief statistician of the Bureau of Corporations, resumed the witness stand today in the packers' trial. The cross-examination covered matters touched on in previous examinations.

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France and Germany Are
Getting Farther
Apart.

ALGECIRAS, Spain, March 6.—The positions as defined before the conference show that the Franco-German deadlock is practically the same in open conference as it was during the private exchanges of views. The text of the speech of Herr von Hadowitz, head of the German delegation, at yesterday's session of the conference, as given out, concludes as follows:

"The powers being equally interested in the public organization, should equally participate in it."

France specifically declines equality in the organization of the police, claiming that it is a mere ruse to undermine France's legitimate special position in Morocco.

The text of the speech of M. Revoll, chief of the French mission,

reads:

"The internationalization of the police would give no guarantees of order and presents grave difficulties. We ask for recognition of the legitimate interests of France as a Moslem power in North Africa and our special interests in the maintenance of order in Morocco."

M. Revoll's speech also gave France's first exact plan for the port, showing that the port should consist of 2000 Moors under sixteen French and Spanish officers. Germany's chief objection is that military bodies officered by Frenchmen would be stationed at four of the chief ports on the Atlantic, thus giving France a dominating influence on the Atlantic Coast. The positions of France and Germany are diametrically opposed that the delegates see little hope of reconciliation unless Emperor William personally intervenes.

SOCIETY

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SOCIETY NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke Davis are settled in their attractive new home on Bayo Vista avenue.

Mrs. Charles Butters has gone to Salvador, where she will join Mr. Butters at his South American mines. They will return here in April before going abroad.

Miss Natalie Fore will leave shortly for a visit to Miss Marie and Miss Marguerite Butters at Santa Barbara. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin Duncan are at present in Santa Barbara, but will continue south as far as Los Angeles on their wedding trip.

Miss Kelcie Patterson has returned to her Berkeley home after a pleasant visit to Stockton.

PERSONALS.

Robert Bilby of this city recently visited friends in Dixon.

Miss Margaret Delke of Oakland, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. W. Hughes of Oakland.

E. A. Jullerat of this city is a guest at the Abbott House, Salinas.

H. O. Smith of this city is registered at the Golden Eagle, Redding.

Editor TRIBUNE—By the prompt action of one of our efficient "Officers of the peace" it is hoped that a carnival of crime has been averted. It is due entirely to the diligence and watchfulness of the aforesaid guardian, whose sword duty it is, (even at the peril of his life) to protect the lives and property of the people of this city, so we highly commend the man in which he last Friday evening saved the residents of this section from being thrown into a great state of alarm over the "lawlessness" of the youth as they were gathered in numbers, ready to perpetrate a dastardly crime—namely "flying kites" in the public street. Or to be more definite, the kites were in the air, but unfortunately the boys were in the street, and connected with the kites (although in a manner not visible to the naked eye). There being an "unknown" law against this combination the boys were caught "red handed" with the "awful" evidence of their guilt floating gracefully in the blue ether, as a bird flies, and their young minds were busy imagining the joy it would be if they too, could but float away like the kite, above the sordid cares of life, such as schools and other bothersome things. But about this time the same young ones were rapidly dispersed by the reaching out of the strong arm of the law. Their action was so sudden that they did not have time to unattach themselves from the cords which connected them with the fluttering imitation birds, so two of this criminal band were treated to an ignominious ride in the "patrol wagon" and upon their arrival within the "Hall of Justice" their names were inscribed upon the prison record along with other violators of the law.

This heinous crime that they had bad committed against the peace and comfort of the community and the great commonwealth of the State of California must be severely dealt with, the lives of the general public must not be endangered by these ancient inventions for the entertainment of the youth.

These hardened wretches must be taught a lesson that will be "far reaching" in its effect.

The parents of these respective juveniles, "hot footed" it in a trail after the "hurry up" wagon and reached the baste in the nick of time, thereby saving the boys, temporarily, from a night's repose upon a felon's cot, by making the necessary deposit.

The majesty of the law "must" and "shall" be preserved, so ordereth the officer in this section of the city. Long live the law.

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SELMA JOHNSON
HAS PASSED AWAY

Miss Selma Eleanor Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Johnson of 1305 Twelfth street, died yesterday morning.

She was aged twenty-nine years. A small circle of friends is left to mourn the loss of Miss Johnson and sympathize with the parents in their bereavement. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the First Swedish Baptist Church, Tenth and Magnolia streets.

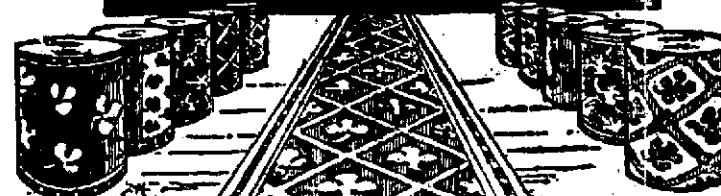
WILL LECTURE.

Rev. Wm. Taylor, State chairman of the Prohibition party of Michigan, will speak tonight in Upper Hamilton Hall, Thirteenth and Jefferson street, at 8 p.m. Mr. Taylor is a prominent Methodist preacher in Michigan and a showing speaker. His subject tonight will be "The Sin of the Age." All are cordially invited to attend.

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LAKESIDE RINK

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The new Lakeside skating rink, on the north side of Twelfth street, between Webster and Harrison streets, will be opened to the public next Saturday night, at 7:30 o'clock, and the occasion will be made memorable in the roller-skating history of this city. Everything will be new, bright and attractive. The rink has been specially designed for the purposes to which it is to be put. It has been built square from the ground up. It has 2000 more square feet of room than any other rink in Alameda county.

It has the highest ceiling of any structure in the city. The ventilation will be perfect. The floor is made of first grade maple, and is as smooth as glass. Twenty-five thousand feet of lumber were required in the work. On

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